

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
JANUARY 19, 2017**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairperson Hayes called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Vice Chairperson Hayes; Commissioners Martinez; Berg, and Romo
A moment of silence was observed in memory of Chairperson Radoumis

Also Present: Tom Lopez, Consultant Traffic Engineer; Vivian De Leon, Secretary;

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Vice Chairperson Hayes announced that this is the time when comments may be made by interested persons on matters not on the agenda having to do with City traffic related business. There being no one person to address the Commission, Oral Communications were closed at 6:03 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report for November 2016 & December 2016

Mr. Lopez reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of November 2016. The report reflects 48 collisions, which is a decrease of sixteen (16) compared to sixty-four in November 2015. There were two (2) collisions involving a person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; three (3) pedestrians and one (1) bicycle collision. There were twelve (12) hit-and-run collisions and three (3) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Florence Avenue / Shoemaker Avenue (2); Los Nietos Road / Santa Fe Springs Road (2) and Alburdis Avenue / Maxine Street (1).

Mr. Lopez reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of December 2016. The report reflects 87 collisions, which is an increase of eighteen (18) compared to sixty-nine (69) in December 2016. There were six (6) collisions involving a person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; zero (0) pedestrians and one (1) bicycle collision. There were twenty (20) hit-and-run collisions and thirteen (13) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Florence Avenue / Shoemaker Avenue (3); Alondra Boulevard / Freeway Drive (2) and Norwalk Boulevard / Los Nietos Road (2).

Commissioner Martinez made a motion to receive and file the Traffic Bureau Reports for November and December 2016 respectively; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Berg and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

Ayes: Hayes, Martinez, Berg and Romo
Noes: None
Absent: None

5. California Vehicle Code Changes for 2017

Mr. Lopez presented Item 05 providing a brief description for eight of the more significant vehicle code changes for 2017.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Martinez made a motion to approve and file the minutes for December 15, 2016; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Romo and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

Ayes: Hayes, Martinez, Berg and Romo
Noes: None
Absent: None

7. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Commission

Commissioner Romo noted that the work on Parkmead and Bartley is coming along.

Commissioner Berg indicated that the installation of the parking restriction signs have not made a difference to the parking situation along Norwalk Boulevard between Florence Avenue and Lakeland Road.

Mr. Lopez indicated that he has not received any complaints from the businesses since the signs were installed and will contact Police Services to see if they have received any complaints.

Commissioner Berg expressed his condolences for Chairperson Radoumis.

Commissioner Martinez indicated that she witnessed parking of RV's along Santa Fe Springs Road. She also indicated that she paid her respects to Peggy Radoumis.

Vice Chair Hayes acknowledged Chairperson Radoumis service and participation to the Traffic Commission and for his commitment and dedication to the City as well as earning the distinction of being named Citizen of the Year a year ago.

Staff

Mr. Lopez warned everyone to avoid the southbound Valley View Avenue Bridge over I-5 due to the lane reduction of two lanes, one in each direction for approximately the next two years.

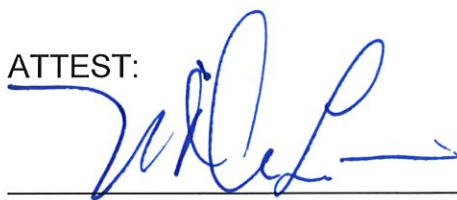
Mr. Lopez praised the late Mr. Radoumis for the selfless contributions he and his wife Peggy made to the City on behalf of the youth in our City and from the City's two Sister Cities.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Vice Chairperson Hayes adjourned the meeting in memory of Ted Radoumis and Richard Legaretta, the time being 6:28 p.m.



CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:


SECRETARY